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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		Docket Number: 10191/4605	Conf. No. 9310
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Invention Title METHOD FOR REGULATING THE STATE OF CHARGE OF AN ENERGY ACCUMULATOR IN A VEHICLE HAVING A HYBRID DRIVE UNIT		Jochen FASSNACHT	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this correspondence is electronically transmitted to the USPTO via the Office of electronic filing system on September 14, 2009.

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Sir:

- 1. In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant hereby brings the reference listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449 to the attention of the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of the above-identified application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and the enclosed PTO Form No. 1449 shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is prior art, or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).
- 2. A copy of each reference other than U.S. patents is enclosed.
- 3. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), it is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Kenyon & Kenyon LLP Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for such fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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